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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH GA: AMENDMENT TO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

REFS: (A) USUN 4184, (B) USUN 4157

SUMMARY: COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION PROBABLY WILL AMEND SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH IN RESPONSE TO SOME DELEGATIONS' OBJECTION TO PLACING EQUAL RESPONSIBILITY ON MEMBER STATES AND ON SECRETARY GENERAL TO FACILITATE TALKS. END SUMMARY.

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL B, COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION CHANGED TEXT, BEFORE RESOLUTION CIRCULATED AS GA DOCUMENT, PRINCIPALLY TO ACCOMMODATE SYG WALDHEIM.

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2. IN COURSE OF THEIR LOBBYING FOR SUPPORT OF THIS RESOLUTION,

COSPONSORS HAVE FOUND SEVERAL DELEGATIONS TO BE UNHAPPY ABOUT LANGUAGE IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THAT PUTS EQUAL BURDEN UPON QUOTE MEMBER STATES UNQUOTE AND QUOTE THE SECRETARY GENERAL UNQUOTE TO FACILITATE TALKS. WHILE THERE MAY BE OTHERS WHO DID NOT LIKE REFERENCE TO MEMBER STATES, KENYA, JAMAICA AND NIGERIA SPECIFICALLY OBJECTED TO THIS FORMULATION.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF COSPONSORS (INDONESIA, JAPAN AND THAILAND) CALLED ON SYG WALDHEIM LATE NOVEMBER 1 AND TOLD HIM THAT LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY HIM HAD CREATED PROBLEMS AND THAT THEY WISHED TO OBTAIN HIS AGREEMENT TO AMEND RESOLUTION AND TO DELETE QUOTE MEMBER STATES UNQUOTE REFERENCE.

4. SYG EMPHASIZED AGAIN, AS HE HAD TWO WEEKS EARLIER, THAT HE WISHED TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY ON ISSUE AND PARTICULARLY STRESSED THAT HE WOULD BE EMBARRASSED IF HE WERE SINGLED OUT TO USE HIS GOOD OFFICES AND HE WERE UNABLE SUBSEQUENTLY TO ACT EFFECTIVELY.

5. THE THREE PERM REPS NEVERTHELESS INSISTED THAT FURTHER CHANGE WAS NECESSARY AND, WITH HELP OF SYG'S ASSISTANT HENNIG, ASEANS AND WALDHEIM AGREED UPON NEW LANGUAGE FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO. ASIANS ARE OBTAINING AGREEMENT OF OTHER COSPONSORS TO REQUEST SECRETARIAT TO ISSUE AMENDMENT TEXT, AND WE EXPECT DOCUMENT TO BE CIRCULATED SOMETIME THIS WEEK, ALTHOUGH FINAL DECISION ON TIMING HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. ASIANS MAY DELAY SOMEWHAT TO EXTRACT MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE WITH TARGET DELEGATIONS BEFORE PUBLICIZING DECISION.

6. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO, WITH ANTICIPATED DELETIONS SHOWN IN BRACKETS:

QUOTE: REQUESTS (BEGIN BRACKETS MEMBER STATES AND END BRACKETS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE PARTIES BEGIN BRACKETS IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT SUCH TALKS. END BRACKETS UNQUOTE.
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